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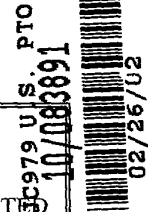


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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

Inventors: Jay Baker; Jeff Hewett; Charles Thomas

For: NETWORK TUNNELING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-30); claims (pages 31-34); abstract (page 35)
- ☒ THREE sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings (comprised of 3 Figures)
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - ☐ Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - ☐ Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
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 - Assignee Name and Address: Cisco Technology, Inc.
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